

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 1999, through March 11, 2000, has been 2 percent warmer than last year and 13 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/99 thru 03/11/00	Previous 07/01/98 thru 03/11/99	Normal 07/01 thru 03/11	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,245	3,319	3,713	-2	-13
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,061	3,161	3,723	-3	-18
Amarillo	2,997	2,997	3,596	0	-17
Asheville	3,120	3,061	3,574	2	-13
Atlanta	2,068	1,969	2,637	5	-22
Billings	4,621	4,851	5,618	-5	-18
Boise	3,833	4,199	4,663	-9	-18
Boston	4,046	4,147	4,421	-2	-8
Buffalo	4,806	4,850	5,269	-1	-9
Cheyenne	4,734	5,007	5,527	-5	-14
Chicago	4,467	4,447	5,294	0	-16
Cincinnati	3,820	3,903	4,364	-2	-12
Cleveland	4,323	4,381	4,909	-1	-12
Columbia, SC	2,140	1,878	2,360	14	-9
Denver	3,981	4,322	4,727	-8	-16
Des Moines	4,335	4,721	5,425	-8	-20
Detroit	4,570	4,630	5,250	-1	-13
Fargo	6,358	6,718	7,520	-5	-15
Hartford	4,496	4,604	4,973	-2	-10
Houston	1,000	908	1,472	10	-32
Jacksonville	1,119	872	1,313	28	-15
Kansas City	3,546	3,797	4,555	-7	-22
Las Vegas	1,549	1,728	2,087	-10	-26
Los Angeles	836	1,098	1,007	-24	-17
Memphis	2,168	2,137	2,730	1	-21
Miami	83	70	198	19	-58
Milwaukee	4,671	4,800	5,732	-3	-19
Minneapolis	5,359	5,705	6,555	-6	-18
Montgomery	1,716	1,458	2,005	18	-14
New York	3,408	3,416	3,946	0	-14
Oklahoma City	2,417	2,480	3,207	-3	-25
Omaha	4,263	4,498	5,278	-5	-19
Philadelphia	3,472	3,481	4,061	0	-15
Phoenix	755	850	1,166	-11	-35
Pittsburgh	4,180	4,322	4,812	-3	-13
Portland, ME	5,160	5,168	5,702	0	-10
Providence	4,129	4,169	4,593	-1	-10
Raleigh	2,677	2,580	2,973	4	-10
Richmond	2,969	2,959	3,380	0	-12
St. Louis	3,261	3,488	4,055	-7	-20
Salem, OR	3,235	3,381	3,632	-4	-11
Salt Lake City	3,910	4,230	4,627	-8	-15
San Francisco	1,813	2,334	2,171	-22	-16
Seattle	3,460	3,423	3,622	1	-4
Shreveport	1,510	1,528	2,070	-1	-27
Washington, DC	3,005	3,073	3,428	-2	-12

¹See Glossary.

Note: • The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999) was 4,246 and the normal is 4,575. • A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.